

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

THE BRADFORD BAPTISTS.

Sixty-fifth Annual Meeting Held at Le Roy—Officers Elected.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Towanda, July 1.—The sixty-fifth annual meeting of the Bradford Baptist association...

Tuesday evening Rev. G. A. Briggs led the devotional services. The sermon was by Rev. O. J. Philadelphia, told of the work of the Baptist Training School...

Wednesday morning I. B. Eldridge, of Alba, led devotions. The reading of letters from the churches, general business and the report of the missionary committee occupied considerable...

Thursday morning's session was opened by Rev. F. S. Weston, of Alba. The reports of the committees were heard at this session. The letter from the Towanda Baptist church having been referred to the committee on resolutions...

Dr. E. B. Palmer, of Philadelphia, delivered an address and the closing sermon was preached by Rev. T. F. Broderick, of Wellsburg, N. Y. The closing conference was conducted by Rev. W. H. Porter, of Alba.

WELLSBORO & CANTON R. R.

The Necessary Funds Subscribed to Secure a Charter.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Towanda, July 1.—One more link in the chain of railroads to connect the burg with Binghamton was welded last week by the organization of a local company to apply for a charter for the Wellsboro and Canton railway.

The route and right of way from Canton to Binghamton has already been settled, and charters obtained. This last move will complete the route for the proposed new trunk line.

There now seems no reason to further doubt the success of this enterprise, which has been under way for about three years. It would prove a great thing for all towns along the line, and property should give the right way without compensation.

STRUGGLE WITH A BURGLAR.

The Terrible Experience of Mrs. J. J. Walsh, of Pittston.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Pittston, July 1.—A bold attempt at burglary was made here at an early hour yesterday morning, but the burglar was frustrated in his plans by the timely flight of a woman, who tackled the intruder in a manner that proved her a heroine fully equal to the emergency.

The attempt was made at the home of Mrs. Walsh, widow of the late Dr. J. J. Walsh, who resides at the corner of Butler and Church streets. At an early hour Mrs. Walsh, who occupies a bed room with her two youngest children, heard the shutter of the bed room window slam open.

She arose and closed it and again went to sleep. About 3 o'clock she was awakened by the hands of a man on her face. The room was in perfect darkness, the intruder having shut the door which shut out the light from a lamp which had been left burning in the hallway.

RAILROAD BICYCLE.

Edward Marvin Rides a Novelty in the Line of Wheels.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Pittston, July 1.—Edward Marvin, of Wilkes-Barre, was a caller here today. He came to town on a railroad bicycle via the Lehigh Valley road.

His railroad outfit consists of an ordinary bicycle, with an attachment. The latter consists of a small wheel about eight inches in diameter slightly grooved, with a two-inch flange on the inside, which acts as a third wheel.

Whether or not the man's purpose was robbery is not known, as no article in the house had been disturbed. Mrs. Walsh was not in the house at the time, and the burglar escaped through the window and over a rear porch.

With this section is being honeycombed with telephone lines. "Let the good work go on."

A fine programme has been arranged for the Fourth of July celebration in Riverside Park, Lansboro. The steamer will run, and there will be a high wire performance and other attractions.

BOILERMAKERS RESUME WORK.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Towanda, July 1.—The boilermakers' conference at Steyer has been ended and the men who laid down their tools and went out from the boiler shop on Wednesday, May 23, will return to work tomorrow morning.

Several Sisters of the Immaculate Heart, from Scranton, last evening attended the entertainment in this place given by the pupils of Laurel Hill Academy and St. John's parochial school.

Rev. James Fagan, pastor of St. Lawrence Catholic church, Grant Bend, last evening attended the Laurel Hill Academy entertainment.

Owing to the increase of members and attendants of the Sunday services at St. Francis Congregational church in Oakland, the members of that body have wished to erect a new and larger church edifice.

Miss Martha Peck, of Brandt, has recently graduated from the State Normal school at West Chester. She has been engaged as principal of the Brandt school at a salary of \$35 per month.

Gibson will have a celebration of the Fourth of July. F. I. Lott, esq., of Montrose, will deliver the oration.

Miss Nellie Keena, of the register and Concordia offices, in Montrose, is visiting at her home in this place.

HOW IT'S BACKED.

Undoubted Reliability Is Exp.

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What's your backing? When a stranger applies for credit. That's the first question a banker asks.

Same rule applies to anything strange. Can't always tell by appearances. They who depend on a stranger's word. Oft-times get left.

The backing of people you know. Scranton proof for Scranton people. That's what follows here.

For further information concerning above excursions, consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents.

UNCLE SAM'S HOT BATHS.

The Hot Springs of Arkansas, via Southern Railway.

The Hot Springs of Arkansas are owned by the United States government and have its endorsement for the cure of rheumatism, malaria, nervous troubles, chronic and functional ailments, and a score more of human ills.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE RAILROADS.

D. & H. Schedule for July 4.

Table with columns: Station, Time, Adults, Children. Includes Wilkes-Barre, Pittston, Hazleton, etc.

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WORDS OF WARNING.

Watch out for a new form of microbe that will make its appearance this month and begin its work of destruction on the human vegetable growth.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.

Stock speculators with small capital had better watch out or they will get it where the "Cull" says "Watch out for the coming storm."

IS IT RIGHT

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Special Fare Excursions.

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For a copy of "The Lake Superior Country," containing a description of Marquette and the copper country, address: The Lehigh Valley Railway, Philadelphia, Pa.

Special Rates to Kansas City.

Lackawanna railroad will sell excursion tickets to Kansas City, good going on July 1, 2 and 3, returning July 4, at one fare for the round trip.

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BOOK DEPARTMENT.

Jonas Long's Sons

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something to eat?

poor c medium, \$4.00; selected feeder, \$4.75; top stock, \$5.00; extra, \$5.50; corn, \$2.00; wheat, \$1.50; oats, \$1.00; hay, \$1.50; straw, \$1.00; etc.

Philadelphia Live Stock Market.

Philadelphia, July 1.—Receipts for the week: Beef cattle in light supply and with the usual demand; heavy beef, \$4.00; extra, \$4.50; corn, \$2.00; wheat, \$1.50; oats, \$1.00; hay, \$1.50; straw, \$1.00; etc.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

East Buffalo, June 30.—Cattle—Offerings limited; market steady; beef, \$4.00; extra, \$4.50; corn, \$2.00; wheat, \$1.50; oats, \$1.00; hay, \$1.50; straw, \$1.00; etc.

East Liberty Cattle Market.

East Liberty, June 30.—Cattle—Steady; extra, \$4.00; prime, \$3.50; common, \$3.00; corn, \$2.00; wheat, \$1.50; oats, \$1.00; hay, \$1.50; straw, \$1.00; etc.

New York Live Stock Market.

New York, June 30.—Beef—Feeling steady; market unchanged; heavy beef, \$4.00; extra, \$4.50; corn, \$2.00; wheat, \$1.50; oats, \$1.00; hay, \$1.50; straw, \$1.00; etc.

Oil Market.

Oil City, June 30.—Crests balances, \$1.25; certificates, \$1.00; bid for cash shipments and runs, not reported.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from a reliable physician.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, June 30.—Wheat—Market was weak today under moderate liquidation caused by the Liverpool closing. Flour, \$2.00; wheat, \$1.50; oats, \$1.00; hay, \$1.50; straw, \$1.00; etc.

STOCKS.

Table with columns: Stock Name, Bid, Asked. Includes First National Bank, Second National Bank, etc.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, June 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; market steady; good to prime steers, \$3.00; extra, \$3.50; corn, \$2.00; wheat, \$1.50; oats, \$1.00; hay, \$1.50; straw, \$1.00; etc.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.